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1. The reply filed on 21 June 2004 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s):

The restriction requirement dated 18 Feb. 2004 required an election of species if either Group I or Group II was elected as an invention. In the instant case, Applicants have elected Group I, claims 1-24, however, the election is considered non-responsive because Applicants have not also elected a species to be examined as is required of the restriction requirement dated 18 Feb. 2004.

See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to William H. Beisner whose telephone number is 571-272-1269. The examiner can normally be reached on Tues. to Fri. and alt. Mon. from 6:15am to 3:45pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Robert J. Warden can be reached on 571-272-1281. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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